

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A device for treating and promoting healing of damaged body tissue. The device comprises an encapsulating device disposed adjacent the damaged tissue for controlling the environmental
5 conditions surrounding the tissue. A transfer device is disposed on the encapsulating device to allow at least one of a predetermined medium to communicate with the encapsulating device without removing the encapsulating device. The damaged
10 tissue can be effectively treated and healed in controlled environmental conditions.